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OUTLINES.

The Government Agricultural Department yesterday issued its first report of the season on the cotton crop. The employers' liability act, recently declared by the Federal Supreme Court to be unconstitutional as to the States, has been declared by the Supreme court of the District of Columbia to be valid so far as the district was concerned. The British General, Sir Redvers Henry Buller died yesterday, aged 69 years. His last military service was during the Boer war in South Africa. The Georgia primary for nomination of candidates for Governor will be held tomorrow. Both sides are claiming the victory by 30,000 majority. Mr. Shonts, who has just returned from Europe, says there is no truth in the sensational reports as to the cause of death of his son-in-law the Duke of Chaulnes. In the case of Phillips indicted for the murder of MacAbey in Washington the jury renders a verdict of a guilty. According to a primary just held in the State of Oregon on the senatorial question an overwhelmingly Republican legislature will have to elect George Chamberlain, a Democrat, to the United States Senate. In the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church of the North, now in session in Pittsburgh, one of the members demands the doing away with "Jim Crow Cars." He wants social equity on the trains as they have in the public schools in that city. New York Markets: Spot cotton quiet, 20 points high; middling uplands 11.50, middling low 11.75. Rosin easy. Turpentine quiet \$3c. Money on call easy 1-4 to 1-3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1-2, closing bid 1-4, offered 1-1-2, time loans slightly easier.

Placing American marines at the polls in Panama at the time of election will be considered by some as the first step toward annexation.

Mr. Roosevelt hardly thinks he could break the Solid South by appointing General Luke Wright as Mr. Taft's successor in the Cabinet.

What's the matter down in Jacksonville, Fla.? The Times-Union asks: "Do the congregations of Jacksonville pay their preachers to make political deals?"

It costs money to run a newspaper and it costs lots of money to successfully launch a new one and keep it afloat until it begins to pay expenses. Did you know that?

We hope there is not going to be any more raising of the tax rate, but we don't see how it can be helped if our public schools are to be kept up to their present efficiency.

Will some one please make the calculation for us and let us know what will be the result of the investigation should Hearst keep up to the end his present average gain in votes per ballot box?

If Mrs. Evelyn Thaw thinks being allowed \$1,000 a month by the Thaw family is harsh treatment there is many a woman who would like to be harshly treated by her husband's family.

It is time Congressman Hobson should be heard from again on the Japanese war scare. Some Japs and a party of Canadian Pacific railroad employees had a racket up in British Columbia a few days ago.

The committee on credentials of the Chicago convention will have its hands full. It will have to investigate and pass on 229 contests for seats. Chairman New says it will take 114 hours to hear the testimony and consider all these cases.

There are merchants and other business men in every community who cannot afford, or are unwilling, to advertise in two morning papers; and if their town has two, they will, very naturally, advertise in the one that has the circulation. The Morning Star has been "going some" for more than forty years.

A Chicago man wins \$10,000 on a bet that it would rain in that city on eighteen out of the thirty-one days of May. The highest previous record for that month was for rain on seventeen days. Most people would declare a man to be a fool who would make such a bet, but it proves the truth of the saying, "a fool for luck."

It seems rather strange that the thirst for another morning paper in Wilmington is now confined almost exclusively to those who were active for Prohibition in the recent campaign. Poll the business and professional men of Wilmington who opposed Prohibition—and there are scores of them—and see how many (or how few) of them think this city will support two morning dailies.

DR. WINSTON RESIGNS

Retires From Presidency of A. & M. College at Raleigh Effective at Once.

HAS RETIRING ALLOWANCE

News Notes From Raleigh—Coming of Pythians—Wilmington Enterprise Chartered—Capt. S. A. Ashe the Orator Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 2.—The trustees of the A. & M. College were greatly surprised today by a letter, dated London, England, from President George T. Winston, tendering his resignation as president and stating that he had been granted a retiring allowance by the Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Education after thirty-five years actual service as teacher.

The Executive Committee of Trustees was summoned by wire and met here tonight, accepted the resignation effective June 30th, and appointed Acting President D. H. Hill and Secretary Chas. W. Gold, to prepare suitable resolutions expressing regret at the resignation and of appreciation of the action of the Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Service for this recognition of the college and of Dr. Winston's great ability and long and faithful service. Tomorrow the executive committee meets in Governor Glenn's office, he being president of the Board, regarding calling a full meeting to select a new president.

The Raleigh Knights of Pythias headed by Past Grand Chancellor W. W. Wilson are making elaborate arrangements for the coming of the North Carolina Grand Lodge to the State Capital June 9th, 10th, 11th, for the annual session. The order reached the 10,000 membership mark in this State the past year and the general condition of the order at this time is better than ever before in this State.

The Wilmington Sash, Door and Lumber Co., was chartered today with \$20,000 capital by H. A. Decever, M. E. Decever and Norwood Giles for a general wood-working and lumber business.

Another charter is for the Dareforest Store Co., principal office Elizabeth City with authority to operate branch mercantile stores in Dare and Perquimans counties. The Richmond County Transit Co., of Rockingham, is chartered with authority to operate gasoline steam cars and automobiles for carrying passengers and freight between any points in the State. The capital is \$5,000 authorized and \$600 subscribed by T. L. Covington, W. R. Land and A. S. Dockery.

Captain S. A. Ashe, candidate for State Treasurer, is to be the orator for the celebration of the centennial of the birth of Jefferson Davis at Pittsboro Wednesday. His oration on the career and character of this hero of the Confederacy is sure to be an invaluable contribution to the literature of the State.

Big Excursion Today.

A big Red Men's excursion will be run to Carolina Beach on three trips of the steamer Wilmington today and all Red Men, their families and friends are invited. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents and there will be plenty of amusements for all who attend. There will be music, dancing and refreshments. The committee is composed of Messrs. W. H. Lane, George Grotgen, A. T. Parker and A. J. Yopp.

Big Excursion Yesterday.

A big excursion from over the Seaboard Air Line, the first of a series that are to be brought to Wilmington this season, arrived yesterday from Vadesboro and Intermediate points, there being between 200 and 300 in the party. There were separate coaches for both white and colored passengers and all the visitors seemed to enjoy the day in the city and at the seashore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. T. Shepard—Notice.
Home Opera Company—Powhatan.
The A. David Company—The Ultimatum.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—You Need Money.

Business Locals.
Found—Camera.
Christos Xeros—Papers Lost.
Leon Richardson—Changed Location.
J. O. Reilly—Beach Cottage For Rent.
Boney & Harper Milling Co.—Horse Wanted.
Computing Scale Co.—Salesman Wanted.
Westminster School—Students Wanted.
Rural Building & Loan Association—Eight Series.

Mid-week Dance Tonight.
Mid-week dance at Lumina tonight. Fine orchestra.
Better ask about Tag Day.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS

Meeting of North Carolina Association at Wrightsville Beach Next Week—Splendid Trip on Revenue Cutter Seminole.

Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach are arranging to entertain most handsomely the meeting of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which will convene in the auditorium of the Seashore Hotel on Thursday and Friday of next week, June 11th and 12th. The Association is composed of 250 members and fully 200 of this number, some of them accompanied by members of their families are expected.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, of this city, was in communication last night with Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, president of the Association, and Mr. Miller is confident the meeting here is going to be one of the most largely attended and one of the most important sessions held in a number of years. The condition of the textile industry just at present and the resolutions recently passed by the executive committee calling for a closing down of the mills for a period of ninety days until orders catch up with the output, will be discussed by the full meeting of the Association and some plan of action agreed upon. The meeting will be an important one to the State industrially and the decision of the mill men will be awaited with interest by the people of all classes.

Through Capt. J. H. Quinan, the clever commander of the ship, and Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs at this port, the Treasury Department at Washington, yesterday placed at the disposal of the visitors the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole on which the party and their Wilmington hosts will enjoy a trip down the river and a visit to the magnificent fortifications of the Government at Fort Caswell. This trip in itself will be well worth the visit of any cotton mill man's coming to Wilmington for this meeting. The trip will be on the 12th and the Association will probably have concluded its sessions by that time. Wilmington extends a most cordial invitation to the members of the Association to come and enjoy the pleasures of the "City by the Sea" on this occasion.

THE Y. M. C. A. BENEFIT.

Crowds Immense at Bijou Last Night—To Be Repeated Today.

The popular Bijou has seldom played to as large business as that last evening, the occasion of the Y. M. C. A. benefit. For each performance the theatre was crowded to the point of the fire inspection laws and many had to be turned away. Everyone was delighted with the performance, the offering in motion pictures having been "The Hold City," which was secured by Messrs. Howard & Wells by telegraphic order to Tampa, Fla., for this special occasion. Mrs. Percy Wells sang in a delightful voice the accompaniment to the picture and large audiences were charmed with the film and the singing. A big feature was Mr. Albert Rothschild, the favorite local tragedian in Shakespearean interpretations. He captivated the large audience and received many encores.

It was so manifestly impossible for all who desired to see the production last night to do so that it has been decided to repeat the benefit both at afternoon and evening performances today. Messrs. Howard & Wells have kindly given the theatre again and the public is cordially invited. Mr. Rothschild will appear again at the evening performances but will not be on during the afternoon. The bill otherwise will be unchanged.

Free-for-All Fight Among Negroes.

A free-for-all fight among about fifty negroes who went down on an excursion from the city occurred Monday night at the dance hall of Dave Bryant, colored, at Macomber's station. Sheriff Cowan learned of the affair and telephoned to the city for Constable Savage, Deputy Sheriffs W. H. Cox and E. S. Capps, who went down but found the trouble over when they arrived. The disorder around the station was so general that Mr. Southernland, who keeps a store in the vicinity, had to close up. Warrants were sworn out yesterday for the participants in the fight and two of the number, Alexander Holloway, alias "Newbern," and George Wheeler, Wilmington negroes, were arrested on several charges. Wheeler gave bond but Holloway was committed to jail for preliminary trial before Justice Furlong later in the week.

Cottage Destroyed by Fire.

The cottage of Mr. L. T. Jordan at Delgado was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The chemical engine from the Wilmington Fire Department responded to a telephone request for assistance, but arrived too late to do other than assist in the saving of adjoining property. Friends and neighbors assisted Mr. Jordan with saving a part of his household effects but all else was completely destroyed.

Lumina Tonight.
Mid-week dance at gay Lumina tonight. Everybody going.
Tag Day Tomorrow!

FINANCIAL MATTERS

The Board of Audit and Finance Adopts Tax Ordinance and Budget of Expenses.

NO INCREASE OF EXPENSES

Wages and Salaries Remain the Same—Macomber's Ditch Drainage Postponed for Investigation—Other Proceedings.

The Board of Audit and Finance was in session for nearly three hours last night, passing upon a number of matters in connection with the close of the old and the beginning of the new fiscal year of the city. Chairman McQueen presided and all members were present except Mr. Yates. The budget exactly as agreed upon in conference and the tax ordinance as practically passed upon at the same time were formally approved by the Board and they are now in effect.

The budget does not include an appropriation of \$10,000 for beginning the work of the drainage of three blocks of Macomber's ditch, as recommended by the Aldermen, but the Board told Mr. Ellis, chairman of the Sanitary Committee, after he had explained the project in full, that a special meeting would be held in a week or ten days at which time the matter would be decided one way or another. The three blocks proposed to be drained out of this year's budget are from Chestnut to Dock street, the other blocks of 15th street, composing the drain, ultimately to be drained from Orange street to Oakdale cemetery. Mr. Ellis was present before the Board with the plans and maps recently drawn up by the City Engineer and was questioned very closely in regard to all details of the work, members of the Board being of the opinion that abutting property owners should be required to pay their pro rata share of the cost of the improvement. They were also very positive that before the work is undertaken, the rights of the street, which has never been opened, should be ceded by the property owners to the city. The Board also took the ground that the drain should not be run on private property unless the property owners would agree to turn over the construction to the city for all time to come. The beginning of this improvement was urged by Mr. Ellis and also by Mayor Springer, who came in during the discussion, and by Alderman Karr, of the Sanitary Committee, who was also present, upon sanitary grounds, the conditions of the present open run with two sewers emptying into it being a positive menace to the health of the city.

The tax ordinance was taken up as soon as the drainage matter was disposed of and it was unanimously approved with a change of the property rate from \$1.40 to \$1.60 and the few other slight changes which have been noted. One very material change which the Board adopted last night was a section requiring all persons engaging in business of any kind in the city of Wilmington to procure from the Mayor a license to conduct such business, this license to be displayed in the place of business of the holder and to be furnished to the City Clerk and Treasurer as a record for collecting the license taxes. Upon the retirement of any person, firm or corporation from business they are required to surrender their license to the City Clerk and Treasurer in order that they may be relieved of further tax. The license tax on restaurants was made \$3 per quarter flat except on restaurants, lunch counters, etc., employing more than one helper. They are required to pay a quarterly tax of \$6.

The budget was passed as it came from the Aldermen with the exception that \$1,000 was included to defray the expense of the election and primary next Spring. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared before the Board and asked for an increase of the wages of street laborers to \$3.40 per week, an advance of seven cents per day, and also to grant the health officers an increase sufficient to provide uniforms. It was explained that the street laborers are now paid for all loss of time by weather and that the service is so graded that the men may ultimately receive \$9 per week and no action was taken. In the matter of the health officers, it was explained that they were given an increase two years ago with other employees for the purpose of providing them with uniforms. Under the present unsettled condition of financial affairs, the Board went on record as granting no increases.

Mayor Springer later called the attention of the Board to the disparity in the salaries of privates and sergeants of the police force and asked an increase to \$2.25 per day for the latter, but this was declined for the reasons stated. The Mayor also called attention to the splendid service of the mounted police and asked that they be given some slight increase, having made 33-1-3 per cent. of the arrests of the entire department for the past fiscal year, but the Board could not see its way clear to grant the request of the Mayor. Mr. Tiencken made the point that if the dis-

Letter From Mr. Alexander.
A letter has just been received from Mr. W. F. Alexander, Jr., from the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, stating that he was sailing on the 26th for China where he has an important position with the Imperial Tobacco Company. His many friends hope that he will be pleasantly situated in the Flowery Kingdom and that the change will be beneficial to his health, as it no doubt will be. He is a young Wilmingtonian whom Wilmington is proud of and he carries with him across the waters the very best wishes of a host of friends here.

Salvage From George Weems.
Mr. G. T. Shepard, who was recently appointed wreck commissioner for New Hanover county, in an advertisement elsewhere in today's paper gives official notice that all persons who have in hand parcels of the cargo of the steamer George Weems, consisting of cotton, turpentine, etc., such report is made, prosecutions will be instituted. Louis Goodman, Esq., is counsel for the owners.

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EVERYBODY WITH A TAG!

Wilmington People Must Get "In the Swim" Today—Unique Plan For Raising Funds For Sweet Charity.

How many people have reflected that this is Tag Day in Wilmington? Everybody by this time—everyone who is the least informed—knows what that means. If you don't know, it's high time you were getting wise to the proposition, so here goes: It is a unique plan hit upon by the managers of the Associated Charities to raise funds from the general public, not from a limited few, for the work of this splendid organization. The people of Wilmington at large, those who cannot contribute sums that look large in newspapers, should deem this a privilege of giving their mite toward the welfare of mankind, exemplifying their appreciation of "man's humanity to man," so to speak.

Early this morning every man, woman and child in the city of Wilmington who makes his or her appearance on the streets will be given an opportunity of providing themselves with a tag which all are requested to wear, both as an evidence that they have contributed something, however small, to the fund and so that the wearer will not be solicited again for contributions unless this is especially desired by the donor. Thousands and thousands of these little tags have been printed and arrangements have been made to get more on the streets in case the supply gives out. It is a novel and unique plan and the Star feels certain that the people of Wilmington will enter heartily and generally into the movement which means so much for sweet charity and which also appeals so well to the spectacular side of one's nature.

ANOTHER HORNE CLUB.

Robeson County Democrats Show Interest in Gubernatorial Race. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., June 2.—There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of voters held in the opera house last night for the purpose of organizing a Horne Club. Mr. A. E. White was elected permanent chairman, and Mr. P. J. Stansel permanent secretary. The meeting was well attended, many of the people coming from various sections of the county. Much interest was displayed and speeches were made by Messrs. A. E. White, M. G. McKenzie, Geo. McLeod, John E. Carlyle, D. P. Shaw and several others.

At the close of the meeting an opportunity was given those present to enter their names on the club list, and it was announced today that 235 Democrats were enrolled and will do all in their power to secure the nomination of Mr. Horne for Governor. Among the out-of-town visitors were Editor Branch, of Red Springs, and Capt. W. F. Biddle. These two gentlemen are confident that Red Springs can be depended on for Horne in the primaries to be held next Saturday. Much work will be done this week and good results are hoped for.

OXFORD SINGING CLASS.

Make Their Appearance in Wilmington on Friday Night—Tickets.

The singing class from the Oxford Orphans' Asylum, composed of ten girls and four boys, will arrive in the city Friday afternoon of this week from Whiteville and the same evening in the Academy of Music will give a concert for the benefit of their many friends and admirers in this city. The party will be in charge of Mr. J. W. Rowell and Miss Sattie Martin, teachers in the orphanage, and the class will give their entertainment, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The singers have been very successful on their trip this season and the class is said to be brighter and more talented than ever. Tickets will be 25 cents each and these may be secured from any member of the committee. Later announcement will be made of the opening of the box sheet where reserved seats may be obtained for ten cents extra.

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INFANTRY AT FORT

Sea Coast Defense Maneuvers Were Inaugurated by National Guard Yesterday.

WORK NOW WELL ON

Three Companies Have Practice With Heavy Artillery in the Batteries—Citizen Soldiers Now in Camp at the Fort.

Reports from Fort Caswell yesterday were to the effect that the fourteen companies of the North Carolina National Guard, composing the provisional regiment under command of Lieut. Col. John VanB. Metts, were comfortably encamped on the reservation and were becoming acquainted with real army life in admirable style.

The preliminaries of organizing the infantry for the sea coast defenses was gone through with under very favorable conditions and the regular army officers in charge are quoted as being well pleased with the experiment thus far, and are looking forward to a week of hard but pleasant service with the citizen soldiers. The exercises yesterday morning consisted largely of work in the batteries with the heavy artillery. Each section of the batteries was placed in charge of one company and the men were given instruction in the use of the big guns and of the co-operative work that would be required of them in actual warfare. During these exercises each company was divided into three squads, one in charge of the firing, one in charge of ammunition and the other being what is known as the observation squad. The work with the guns is said to have been very creditable for novices and the training they are receiving will be invaluable to them. These maneuvers with the artillery will probably be continued through today and then the small arms practice and out-post and advance and rear guard duty of the infantry will be commenced.

Special trips are being made to the Fort by the steamer Wilmington and other craft and in this way the men are enabled to keep in touch with the "folks at home" and write that the experience they are having is great, it is arduous. The citizen soldiers have received a very cordial welcome from the officers and men of the post and are looking forward to the remaining days of the maneuvers with pleasure.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Monday Evening at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The Star is indebted to one of Wilmington's most competent and most gifted musicians for the following criticism of the splendid organ recital given Monday evening at St. Paul's church.

"There was a large and cultured audience to listen to the technically and artistically adequate organist Mr. H. J. Zehm, of Charlotte. Gifted in no small degree as a concert player, he made a strong impression by his vigorous intellectuality. He was at his best in the brilliant numbers, especially was this manifest in the celebrated concert overture by Holllins.

The Fugue in C. by Buxtehude was broadly rendered; the parts logically and impressively developed were brought out by the fine mental and technical ability of the player to a great degree of perfection. The poetic selections were rendered in an elevated style. "The Paradisum" by Du-bois, and "The Answer" by Wolstenholme, were especially enjoyed. Mr. Zehm was selected as one among our great organists by the two concerts at the St. Louis Exposition and his fine musicianship makes him in great demand as a concert organist. It will give us great pleasure to hear him again in Wilmington.

"Mr. James Wesley White assisted by rendering several vocal selections. Mr. White was heard to great advantage in the exceedingly difficult Aria, It is Enough, from the Orlorio "Elijah" by Mendelssohn. In this number we came in touch with great fervor and dignity. "A Song of Thanksgiving" by Alibsen was a song of broad sweeping effects, and in this Mr. White's well sustained high notes were exceedingly brilliant.

A Prayer for Sleep by Mary Knight Wood, was an artistic gem, sympathetically rendered by Mr. White; in this he sustained a lofty and vital poetic mood with fine effect upon the audience. His mellow baritone voice, blended with the Diapasons of the organ, produced a flood of rich harmony. The pleasure and the educational benefit of concerts of this character is of inestimable value, and we hope to have a series of these recitals in the near future."

Young Man Severely Cut.

Ernest Pittman, a young white man about 16 years of age, was painfully cut by a glass door at Shepard's drug store, on Market street, as the young man was closing up Monday night. The wound bled profusely until it was dressed at the Mission Pharmacy to which he repaired soon after the accident.

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CAN WILMINGTON SUPPORT TWO
MORNING PAPERS?

In the opinion of the Star there is not a well informed man in Wilmington familiar with the situation who does not know that the promoters of the proposed new "modern, up-to-date" morning paper took advantage of the feeling created here by the Prohibition campaign to prosecute their work. They must have known that the Star, on account of its opposition to the Prohibition bill had made enemies among the advocates of that measure; so, they "got busy" and issued a call for a meeting to inaugurate a movement for a "new morning paper." This call carried nineteen signatures and the signers, with possibly one exception, as we are informed, are all as "dry as a powder horn."

We are told that this movement is not for the purpose of injuring the Star. And, yet, not one of the promoters believes that Wilmington can or will support two morning dailies. They all know that there is but one each in Richmond, Charleston, Savannah, Augusta, Atlanta and other large cities. What then, must be the motive in attempting to establish a second morning paper in Wilmington?

But what of the meeting held Monday night? Never did the Court House shelter so "dry" a crowd. Take a poll of those who took part in the proceedings and see if you can discover a man who voted against Prohibition. Then glance at the committee of five appointed "to ascertain what support a paper could count on from the advertising public and the other data as to equipment, probable cost, etc." Every member of that committee was an active worker for Prohibition. So, if we may judge from the views of those who are honing after the "up-to-date paper," the movement is Prohibition from centre to circumference.

There is another matter to which we will refer: Preliminary steps have been taken, and negotiations are in progress, for the organization of a stock company with ample capital, to buy The Morning Star, the intention being to install new machinery, enlarge the paper and make other material improvements. This has been no secret and, presumably, must have been known to quite a number of our citizens.

Under existing circumstances there is no force in the statement that there was agitation for another morning paper some time since. "The scheme then received little or no encouragement. Now, however, when prejudices have been aroused, the promoters hope to make the movement a success."

The Morning Star is still doing business at the old stand.

THE WEST NOT FOR BRYAN.

Former Governor Warfield, of Maryland, one of the most astute members of the Democratic party, has recently returned from a tour of the States of the Mississippi valley and further to the West. While on his tour he kept his eyes and ears open to things political. He was especially interested in discovering the attitude of the Democrats of those States towards Mr. Bryan. On his return to Baltimore he was interviewed by the newspapers of that city on that subject. What he said of the discoveries he had made was not very encouraging to the Bryanites. He told the newspaper men that the West was not a "Bryan bailiwick this year;" that the Democrats in the States of the Mississippi valley and the Rocky Mountain belt expressed admiration for Mr. Bryan's "political aggressiveness and platform talent," but that he would have less strength among them than he had either in 1896 or 1900. He said the common observation among those Democrats was: "With Bryan we hope to win, but with Johnson we are certain we can win."

Mr. Warfield is one of the most influential Democrats of his State, and his opposition to that State sending an instructed delegation to the Denver convention will have great weight with them. The Maryland Democracy can be almost certainly counted on to send an uninstructed delegation if not an anti-Bryan one to that convention.

The Concord Tribune gives an account of the death of a Cabarras county mule which had helped its owner make thirty-four crops. It was not a white mule or it would be still helping to make the owner's crops.

THAT CURRENCY COMMISSION.

The currency commission as provided for in the act of Congress passed during the last days of the session consists of the following senators appointed by the vice president: Aldrich, Allison, Burrows, Hale, Knox, Daniel, Teller, Money and Bailey, and the following members of the House of Representatives appointed by Speaker Cannon: Vreeland, New York; Overstreet, of Indiana; Burton, of Ohio; Weeks, of Massachusetts; Bonyne, of Colorado; Smith, of California, (Republicans); Padgett, of Tennessee; Burgess, of Texas; and Pujo, of Louisiana, (Democrats). These men will tell the people when Congress meets next December all about our money affairs—what causes panics, what must be done to prevent any more occurring and what is the best financial system for the Nation to adopt. The people will all be thoroughly posted on finances and the monetary system best adopted to the conditions of this country after they read the report of this commission—unless the commission has as many views on the subject as there are members of the same and each member tries to convince the public that his views are the correct ones.

AGAINST INSTRUCTION.

The Guilford County Democracy seems to be pretty evenly divided on the question of this State's delegates being instructed for Mr. Bryan, as is shown by the following editorial from the Greensboro Record:

"It may be a source of some little consolation to the 'troubled in heart,' the gentlemen who are trying to keep Bryan from being nominated, that in this historic county of Guilford a resolution introduced in the county convention against instructing the delegates for him came deuced nigh winning. It was lost by only a few votes and this without any concert of action whatever. The gentleman who introduced the resolution had never mentioned it to a soul, but when he blurted it out the Bryan men got busy and it was all they could do to defeat the measure."

It will be noticed that while the convention by a small majority voted down the resolution against instructing the State delegation it is not said the convention voted in favor of giving instructions for Bryan. That would indicate that a majority of the county convention was not in favor of such a course.

The news that Mr. Cleveland has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the hotel at Lakewood and return to his home at Princeton, was gratifying, we know, to the entire American people. The many who differed with him politically—both within and without his party—cannot but rejoice that he has so far recovered his health.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—That was a rather unusual trio who conducted the final Senate filibuster against the anti-Aldrich currency bill—two sick men and one blind man. The filibuster failed because the blind man could not see when he sat down that there was no other filibusterer instantly ready to take his place.—Charlotte Observer.

—Mr. Taft believes in publicity but would prefer to have it cold on the day after the feast. We know by experience that when once a Republican has been seated he never gets out on proof that a wrong count has been made—so Republicans never care for the deluge that may come after them.—Times-Union.

—Those who hope for some good results to the country from the standard Oil currency bill, the finishing touches to which were given by the Senate and the President Saturday night, will think again when they realize that they are indebted for it to the same source from which they have the present steel trust law. Senator Aldrich is responsible for both.—Charlotte Observer.

—The most pleasant and historic event of the commencement of the University this week is the reunion of the class of 1859. A half century—the most remarkable fifty years in the progress of the world—has passed since that large class received diplomas from President Swain and Governor Ellis. Most of them, true to the teachings of their alma mater, have gone to the Great Beyond. A dozen or more are now at Chapel Hill renewing their youth and revisiting the scenes of their college days. The reunion has attracted attention in the South, because a Golden Reunion of a class is more rare than a golden wedding.—News and Observer.

—A woman's missionary society in Washington has started a movement in favor of a curfew law for that city for the purpose of keeping girls and boys off the streets at night. That kind of missionary work is to some

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purpose. It is far more desirable than sending red flannel shirts and hymn books to the savages of Central Africa. The Washington missionaries allege that the cheap shows that have sprung up like mushrooms all over town, and many of which are of questionable character, are largely responsible for boys and girls keeping late hours and falling into undesirable associations. They have appealed to the President to use his influence in behalf of the effort to keep the children off the streets at night.—Savannah News.

—The failure of Congress to enact a law requiring the publication of campaign expenses need not deter any political party from steering clear of scandal. Indeed, events may prove that the absence of any law on the subject may be a good thing, by requiring campaign committees to comply with the more exacting law of public opinion. The press of the country is busy pointing out that no law of Congress is necessary to make either the Republican or the Democratic national committee honest. Nor is it necessary for either national convention to wait until the law's compulsion before directing the campaign committees to make public all the receipts and expenditures. The Republican national convention will have the first opportunity to act in this great reform. The delegates at Chicago have the matter in their own hands. If there is such a strong and well-nigh unanimous demand for publicity in campaign finances, there is nothing to prevent any delegate at Chicago from offering a resolution directing the national committee to keep an accurate account of every dollar received and paid out, and to publish the amount. If the convention favors such a motion, it has the power to pass it. There may be some division of opinion as to the proper time of publication—whether the books should be exposed just before election or just afterward. "Practical" men might see great obstacles in the way of pre-election publicity. But the convention can settle that question, too, if it wishes.—Washington Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—"If women got into politics would they throw mud?" "Maybe. But they wouldn't hit anything.—Cleveland Leader.

—What Our Artists Have to Put Up With.—Visitor—I say, old chap, tell me, what is about the average price of an Old Master?—Punch.

—Pat—Are ye engaged to Mike Dooley? Biddy—Faith, an' I'm not. Are ye after wantin' me? Pat—Not unless I can't get ye.—Judge.

—"Is there such a thing as inspiration?" "Oh, yes," answered the poet. "A dispossession notice will always set me to grinding out stuff."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The Smoker.—I wish you'd take the Governor round the links occasionally. He wants to learn to play awfully badly. You're just the man to teach him."—The Sketch.

—Mrs. Gramercy—You always told me you couldn't see anything in Socialism. Mrs. Park—But, my dear, I didn't know then it was going to become a fad.—Puck.

—Wanted One With a Pull.—"I can recommend this porous plaster, sir, as being perfect in its action." "But I want one that has some drawback to it," said the man with lumbago.—Boston Transcript.

—Fair Customer—Is this color fast and really genuine? Gallant Shop assistant—As genuine as the roses on

your cheeks, madam. Fair Customer—H'm! Er—Show me something else!—Punch.

—Sunday School Teacher—Why, Tommy, don't you say your prayers every night before you go to bed? Tommy Tuffnut—I uster when I slept in a folding bed.—Philadelphia Record.

—Mrs. Hommer—Isn't it terrible to have to cross the street at one of the busy corners? Mrs. Storer—Yes, indeed. You never know when one of those big policemen is going to grab you by the arm and scare you half to death.—Chicago Tribune.

—What May Happen a Few Years Hence.—Golfer—Hi! Would you kindly throw down my ball, sir? It's lodged in your car. I've had six carried away this morning already. Balloonist—Your confounded ball hit me in the ear, sir, and I will not throw it down. Why didn't you sound your hooter before driving?—The Tatler.

—The present method of electing United States Senators is all wrong," declared the reformer. "It isn't right that a political boss should practically have the power to give the seat to some favorite of his, regardless of other considerations." "Yes," replied the wealthy Westerner, "the law should stipulate that it go to the highest bidder."—Philadelphia Press.

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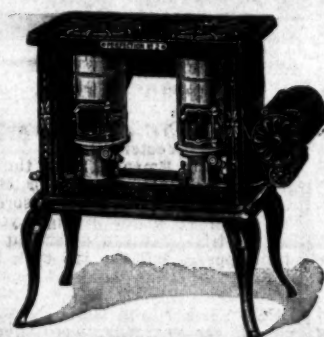
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TO RUN ON FULL TIME.

New England Mills to Abandon Short Time Rule.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Boston, Mass., June 1.—The close of the first five months of 1908 marks what is believed to be the beginning of the end of the depression in New England which has hung over the cotton and other textile manufacturing centers since the weeks following the disturbances last fall. Today many mills which have been on short time for months started their machinery on full time schedules. Some have increased their output during the past week and thus far manufacturers employing about 35,000 persons have given notice of the abolition of short time schedules. The welcome change is due largely to an increased demand for textile goods. The long period of curtailment has depleted stocks in the hands of jobbers and the spring trade has revived business with the retailers. The manufacturers, while they feel that the crisis has been passed, do not anticipate a boom until the political situation has been cleared. It is expected that there will be more or less short time during the summer, and possibly wage cuts in some instances.

—New Bern Sun.—This morning about 9 o'clock, near which time three trains rolled up at the station of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company. The platform unusually crowded with people waiting the arrival of the trains. The P. O. and W. train pulled in and the passengers were all off and the train was backing out of the station, when the engine passed by puffing and snorting. A horse in the lawn owned by Mr. Thomas J. Maguire, which was being driven by his young son, became unruly; getting the best of the young lad, jumping upon the platform and dashing down it at break neck speed, causing the immense gathering to become almost panic stricken. Wild cries went up, and in fact some of the people in their awful fright, attempted to run over a moving train. Mr. J. F. Maguire, who is connected with the superintendent's office was on the scene and by his heroic work and gallant bravery in seizing the frightened animal and bring him to quiteness, thereby preventing a serious if not fatal injuries to a number of bystanders and patrons of his road. Mr. Maguire is to be complimented on his bravery this morning.

—New Bern, N. C., June 1.—Amid great enthusiasm, a Horne club was organized in the court house here tonight, the purpose being to boom the candidacy of the Hon. Ashley Horne for nomination for Governor. One hundred and seven names were enrolled as charter members. Henry R. Bryan, Jr., was elected president and R. I. Hill secretary. A rousing speech was made by Col. James A. Bryan.

—New Bern Journal.—Some miscreant entered the high school building some time between Friday night and Monday morning, broke the electric switch and stole several electric lamps and committed other depredations, that contemptible nature were capable of.

Cormorants.

Cormorants are far the largest and most striking in appearance of the common English sea fowl. A male cormorant is a yard long and very strong and heavy, and, though more quaint than beautiful, whether flying, diving or sitting on the rocks or buoys, it is a far more interesting creature than the sea gull, a wonderful instance of adaptation of form to special needs and of permanence of type enduring from remote ages, for the fossil cormorant hardly differs from those which are now fishing from the cliffs in which their petrified ancestors are imbedded. Our common "great black cormorant" is not only the most representative type of his family, but a link with the inhabitants of the shallow seas of both the old and new worlds. He is found throughout Europe, in north Africa, Egypt and the greater part of Asia, in eastern North America and, a little changed by distance, in New Zealand and Australia. Lastly, he is the only bird, except the hawks and falcons, which is trained to assist man in the capture of living prey, and in this vocation he is of all birds, by sense, memory and affection, incomparably the best.—London Spectator.

He Must Have Been Asleep.

Mrs. Hickam was much concerned about her youngest son. He had developed a peculiarity of which he had previously shown no trace—that of walking in his sleep. In great distress of mind she told her husband.

"Samuel," she said, "do you know that Johnny is a somnambulist?"

"A what?"

"A somnambulist. He walks in his sleep."

"When did he begin to do that?"

"I never noticed it until last night. After he had gone to bed and was sound asleep he got up, dressed himself, went out to the woodshed and brought in an armful of kindling."

"He did that in his sleep?"

"He did. I watched him. He didn't know a thing about it this morning either. How can you explain such a thing?"

"H'mph!" ejaculated Mr. Hickam. "I can't. But if he had gone out while he was wide awake, Lucinda, and done such a thing as that voluntarily it would have been a good deal harder to explain."—Youth's Companion.

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Wednesday, June 3, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 2, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, June 2nd:
Temperature at 8 A. M. 67 degrees;
8 P. M. 72 degrees; maximum 79 de-
grees; minimum 67 degrees; mean 72
degrees.Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall
for the month, .00.Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 3.10
feet.For North Carolina—Showers Wed-
nesday and Thursday; light to fresh
east winds.

Port Calendar—June 3.

Sun Rises.....4:43 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:12 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 11:02 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:32 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Have you got your tag?

—Has some one else got your tag?

—Tag Day for benefit of Associated
Charities.—Mr. John Bridgers, of Elrod, spent
yesterday in Wilmington.—Get in line with your friends who
are wearing the tag today.—Mr. John S. Armstrong has gone
on a business trip of a few days.—Mr. Owen Howell, of Lumberton,
sojourned in the city yesterday on a
short business trip.—Friends of Mrs. James Yates, wife
of Adjutant Yates, of the Salvation
Army, will regret to know that she is
confined to her home by illness.—Mrs. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., and his
daughter, Carrie McLean Taylor, will
leave today for a visit of some
length to friends and relatives in
Charlotte.—The many friends of ex-Mayor J.
A. Atkinson, of Hamlet, N. C., were
glad to see him in the city yesterday.
He will spend a few days in Wilming-
ton, a guest at the home of his daugh-
ter, Mrs. D. D. Benton, No. 507 Camp-
bell street.—His many little friends and
friends of the family will regret to
know that Master James Woolvin is
very ill with typhoid fever at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James F. Woolvin, on Chesnut street.
The little fellow was improved some
yesterday but is still quite sick.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALS.

Charming Affair Last Evening in
Grace M. E. Church.A delightful musicale was enjoyed
by a large audience last evening in the
large Sunday School room of Grace
M. E. Church. The entertainment was
for the benefit of the Wrightsville M.
E. Church, a most worthy object, and
aside from contributing to a most won-
derful cause, those in attendance were
amply repaid in the really fine enter-
tainment that was given.The musicale opened with an over-
ture by the splendid orchestra of
Grace M. E. Sunday School and among
the numbers rendered during the ev-
ening were excellent solos by Mr.
Koch, clarinet; Mr. Gray, the violin;
Mrs. Gray, the cello; Mr. Gray, the
flute, while in addition there were
beautiful solos and trios by Mrs. M. L.
Chasten, piano; Mr. Gray, violin, and
Mrs. Gray, cello, playing together.
Master William Penny, the boy com-
edian, favored the audience with a song
and Miss Jean LaFarge delighted all
with a splendid reading. Mr. H. G.
Foard also contributed a solo in his
usual fine voice, and Mrs. J. W. Yates
superbly rendered a charming solo.
The concert was one of the really big
musical events of the year and was
heartily enjoyed by each and every
one present.

A Surprise Marriage.

A pleasant surprise marriage oc-
curred at Whiteville, N. C., the home
of the bride yesterday afternoon when
Dr. T. C. Johnson, formerly of that
town but now of Lumberton, arrived
and claimed as his bride Miss Annie
Mae Powell, one of the most attrac-
tive young ladies of that city. No
one was taken into the confidence of
the young people and when their
marriage was announced, it came as
a pleasant surprise to their many
friends. Dr. Johnson and bride came
to Wilmington on the late train and
are guests at The Orton. They
will leave for their future home at
Lumberton this afternoon. Both are
well known in Wilmington and the
announcement of their marriage will
come with pleasant surprise to all.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mr. G. Mur-
rell Palfrey, whose sad death was
noted in these columns yesterday, will
be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock
from St. James' Episcopal Church and
the interment will be in Oakdale cem-
etery. Many friends of the young
man, who was so universally popular
notwithstanding his short residence in
the city, will be present to pay a last
tribute of respect and esteem to him.
Mr. A. G. Ricard, step-father of the
young man who was in New York on
a pressing business engagement,
returned home last night on account
of the death.

Crashed Into Automobile.

An automobile in which Mr. Albert
Rothschild and Mr. Will Sheridan, of
the Crystal Palace, were driving yes-
terday evening about 6:30 o'clock, was
crashed into by one of the suburban
cars at 17th and Market streets. The
occupants of the automobile saved
themselves by jumping but the ma-
chine was wrecked in the collision.

Tonight! Tonight!

Mid-week dance at Lumina tonight.
Don't miss it.

Tag Day Tomorrow!

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular mid-week dance will
be the order of the evening at gay
Lumina tonight. The music will be
furnished by the new orchestra.—The regular monthly meeting of
the Woman's Foreign Missionary So-
ciety of Grace M. E. Church will be
held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock
in the lecture room.—Those that take part in the Pow-
hatan performance are requested to
be on hand at the rehearsal tonight
at the Casino, at Wrightsville Beach.
All those who take part in the per-
formance are expected.—The only deed recorded by the
register yesterday was a lot on North-
side, Green street, conveyed to Mr.
J. C. Marable from Mr. Thomas H.
Wright, the price mentioned being
\$100, and other valuable consideration.
The lot is 33 by 133 feet in size.—The anniversary celebration of the
birthday of Jefferson Davis by Cape
Fear Chapter, United Daughters of
the Confederacy, will be held this af-
ternoon at 5 o'clock. A well arranged
programme will be appropriately ob-
served and a large attendance is ex-
pected.—At the mid-week services at St.
Matthew's English Lutheran Church
tonight, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau will
preach at 8 o'clock. The latter or-
ganized the Sunday School from which
the church has grown, and is well
and favorably known here. The pub-
lic are extended a cordial invitation.—The season of the dog badge is
again upon us. All owners are request-
ed to call upon the City Clerk and
Treasurer and provide their animals
with these evidences of "tax paid"
as early as possible. The dog cart
will start its rounds about the middle
of the month.—Through an inadvertence yester-
day morning, the name of Mr. H. L.
Fennell was given among the list of
some of those at the meeting at the
Court House Monday night for the pur-
pose of launching a new morning
newspaper. The name should have
been Mr. Henry G. Fennell.—R. D. Bizzell, a well known color-
ed man was arrested yesterday morn-
ing by Officer E. H. Dement, charged
with having in his possession a watch
stolen a few nights ago from the sa-
loon of Mr. C. B. Bellois, on Second
street. Bizzell directed the police to
the person from whom he secured the
watch and Wiley Taylor, colored, was
arrested for the offense by Policeman
Leon George. He will be given trial
before the Mayor at noon today.—John C. Bowden, a well known
young white man of the city, has suf-
fered a mental collapse and upon the
advice of his physicians, the family
yesterday afternoon had him restrain-
ed of his liberty at the City Hall. It
is probable that arrangements will be
made to have Mr. Bowden transferred
to a hospital for treatment. The fam-
ily has the sympathy of many friends
in their misfortune.

GOOD GAME EXPECTED.

Pick Team and Professionals Meet at
League Park This Afternoon.Base ball enthusiasts are exercising
much interest in the contest at the
new league park this afternoon be-
tween the professionals and a pick
team from the City League. The
teams are prepared to put up an in-
teresting exhibition of the favorite
sport. Wilmington has an exception-
ally strong league team this year, and
if the practice they have gone through
with during the past few days is a
fair sample it looks like a pennant
winning aggregation.The new third baseman Smith, will
appear on the diamond for the first
time since he arrived in the game this
afternoon. He comes to Wilmington
with a phenomenal record to his cred-
it and the fans will be pleased with
his feature plays. The other players
as now composed are Hoey, first base;
Carneal, second; Finnerty, short stop;
Smith, third; O'Donnell, right field;
Jays, center field; Blanke, left field;
Bute, Kite, the new catcher arrived
last night and will be in his place to-
morrow, while Webster, the crack
slab artist, will show up in fine form.The pick team from the City League
will appear after arduous practice and
they are confident of playing the game
to a close finish. The line-up is as fol-
lows: Levy, catcher; Duls, pitcher;
McCoy, first base; Ridgley, second;
Carpenter, third; Emerson, short;
King, left; Johnson, center, and Cal-
der, right field.The game will be called promptly at
4:30 o'clock.

Death of Child in Brunswick.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
John M. Ganey, of Elpasoo, Brunswick
county, will deeply regret to learn of
the death of their small son John M.
Jr., which occurred yesterday morn-
ing at 3 o'clock after a brief illness.
The child was taken suddenly sick,
and its death, which resulted from
brain trouble, came very unexpected-
ly. The funeral will be held from the
home this afternoon conducted
by Rev. M. P. White, pastor of the
Baptist church, and the remains will
be interred in the family burial
ground.

County Strong for Horne.

Mr. J. T. Barker, of Lumberton, an
ardent advocate of Ashley Horne for
Governor, visited in Wilmington yes-
terday and spoke very encouragingly
of the prospects for the Johnson
county candidate. He was in atten-
dance at the organization of a Horne
Club in Lumberton Monday night, and
the strength manifested for him at
this meeting was clear evidence of a
safe vote.

Another Day in Superior Court.

Another entire day in the Superior
Court yesterday was taken up with
the trial of the suit of the Cape Fear
Machine Works against the Angola
and Inter-State lumber companies. All
evidence was in when court took a re-
cess yesterday afternoon, but it is ex-
pected that all the forenoon session
will be required to complete the ar-
gument to the jury.Lumina Tonight.
Mid-week dance at Lumina tonight.
Everybody going.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

(Continued from first page.)

parity between privates and sergeants
on the police force is corrected, the
same correction should be made in
the matter of the foremen and mem-
bers of the Fire Department.All the contracts for city supplies as
awarded by the Aldermen were ap-
proved. Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons
& Co., who tied with W. B. Thorpe &
Co., on the lime contract, the award
having been to the latter, asked that
the contract be divided between the
two, but the Board decided to make no
change inasmuch as it is anticipated
that the terra cotta pipe to be used
during the year would give Messrs.
Moore & Sons a sufficient participa-
tion in the furnishing of supplies.The bond of the Stephens Construc-
tion Co., in the sum of \$300 for laying
the City Hall pavement, with Messrs.
J. H. Niggel, Jr., and E. E. David as
sureties, was approved. The bond of
City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fow-
ler in the sum of \$20,000 with Messrs.
J. V. Grainger and M. J. Corbett, as
sureties, was renewed and approved.The Mayor toward the close of the
meeting brought up the advisability
of the city's employing a purchasing
agent and property clerk, explaining
the lack of system in the handling of
this department of the city govern-
ment and expressing the belief that
such an employe would save much for
the municipality in the course of a
year. It was also proposed that such
an employe would assist the City Clerk
and Treasurer as far as possible in
rounding up delinquent license tax
payers, etc. Several members of the
Board expressed themselves as favor-
able to the idea, but the Mayor did
not insist after the policy of retrench-
ment seemingly adopted by the Board
with reference to the police depart-
ment and no action was taken.Capt. T. D. Meares, the clerk, read
a statement of the tax collec-
tions for the past fiscal year,
the remarkable record of 97.90
per cent. having been made.
Members of the Board were furnished
by Mr. Meares with a comparative
statement of the collections from all
sources for the years 1907 and 1908.After auditing the usual bills for
current expenses the Board adjourned
subject to call of the chairman.

CLOSE OF JUBILEE.

Pretty Reception Marked Finals of
Interesting Celebration.The final event of the Jubilee in
progress since Sunday morning at St.
Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church,
was the beautiful reception tendered
to the members of the congregation
last evening. It was a congenial and
interesting gathering and this clos-
ing feature marked an epoch; its fif-
tieth anniversary will be remembered
with the greatest pleasure by the
many that have attended the well ar-
ranged exercises.The decorations were particularly
pretty and were carried out in gold,
in harmony with the celebration of
the half century since the establish-
ment of this church. The entire
membership was present, and besides,
there were the well known devines
that have taken an active part in the
celebration and carried it out so suc-
cessfully in every detail. Preceding
the reception the congregation as-
sembled in the Lutheran memorial
building where pleasanties were in-
dulged in by the ministers, each of
the visiting clergymen making a five-
minute talk and created the most in-
tense interest and pleasure.The crowning feature of the happy
occasion was the special reception
given to the surviving charter mem-
bers, who were seated inside the
chancel, and were tendered the ad-
miration of the other members, who
greeted them each in turn with a
hand shake. Following this they were
escorted into the intermediate depart-
ment where they were the recipients
of an elegantly prepared reception
especially for them, while the con-
gregation were served in the main hall.
The occasion was concluded with sev-
eral musical selections from Prof.
Zehm, of Charlotte, who delighted his
hearers with several renditions com-
posed by him, and the Choral So-
ciety under the direction of J. J.
Wesley White added an attractive fea-
ture. Those who happily responded
with short talks during the evening
were: Elder Wm. Nistille, Mr. A. D.
Wessell and Mr. Greever, of Colum-
bus, editor of the Church Visitor.
When members of the congregation
were departing for their homes the
singing of a German hymn led by Rev.
W. A. Snyder had touching effect
on the elder members. The pro-
gramme observed was as follows:"The Merry Widows of Windsor"
(Nicola). Instrumental Quartette by
Mrs. E. Schulken, Mrs. W. A. Snyder,
Mrs. J. T. Runge and Mr. B. Han-
son.Address—"The Christian Association."
The Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D.Chorus—"Hark 'Tis the Signal," The
Choral Society.Address—"The Dorcas Society and
the Mergent Circle," The Rev. F.
W. E. Peschau, D. D.Piano Duo—Mrs. E. Schulken and
Miss L. Volers.Address—"The Luther League,"
The H. W. A. Hanson.Address—"St. Matthew's Congrega-
tion," Rev. Geo. S. Bearden.Soprano Solo—"The King of Love
my Shepherd Is," O. J. Specker.

Remarks—Dr. G. H. Cox.

Bridal Chorus—"From the Rose-
maiden," The Choral Society.Informal Piano Selections—Prof.
Zehm.The State Democratic convention of
Maryland will be held in Baltimore to-
day when the delegates to the National
convention at Denver will be named.
Those who favor the nomination of
William Jennings Bryan for the presi-
dency will insist that they be given
half of the sixteen delegates to be
chosen and if this is accorded them
they will not introduce resolutions fa-
vorable to Bryan.White and
Fancy
Duck
Trousers,
—98c.J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

White and
Fancy Vests,
Great
Variety,
—98c.

The Great Clothing Sale

Continues Until

Wednesday, June the Third

A remarkable money-saving event. Everything
in the clothing department included in this great sale. An opportu-
nity not to be repeated. Here are just a few prices:

Men's Suits

Men's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Suits, Fancy and Plain Che-
viots and Worsteds, brown and grey mixed; this
sale\$4.75Men's \$8.50 to \$10 Suits, Single and double breasted,
plain and fancy, this sale\$6.75
plain and fancy, this sale, this sale\$9.50Men's \$15.00 to \$17.50 Suits, Kirschbaum, hand made,
fine quality, blue French Serges, unfinished Worst-
ted, plain and fancy weaves, single and double
breasted, this sale\$13.50Men's \$20.00 to \$22.50 Kirschbaum hand-made Suits;
the newest fabrics and best styles, this sale\$17.50

Boys' Suits

Boys' \$3.75 light grey and plaid English Tweed
Knickerbocker Suits, reinforced seams, warranted
not to rip\$2.50Boys' blue serge, black Cheviots. Fancy and plaid
Worsted. Well made; size 6 to 17, this sale\$2.19Boys' \$4.50 and \$5.00 blue Serges, plaid and fancy
Cassimeres, Knickerbocker Suits, 6 to 17 years, this
sale\$3.47Boys' 25c Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 16 years; nicely
made; fancy mixed, this sale 19cBoys' 69c and 75c Pants, sizes 4 to 16, in plain Serges
and fancy Worsted material, this sale 49cBoys' 75c and \$1.00 light grey and plaid English tweed
made Knickerbocker style, all sizes 45cBoys' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Knickerbocker Pants well made
all wool, blue serges and fancy worsteds; this
sale\$1.19CASINO Wrightsville Beach,
Thursday Night, JUNE 4

HOME OPERA COMPANY

[WILMINGTON]

Unique Spectacular Production

"POWHATAN"

DIRECTION MR. ALBERT L. BAKER.

Special Scenery - Electrical Effects - Beau-
tiful Costumes - Catchy Music.

BENEFIT OF BASE BALL ASS'N.

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SKIPPED HIS BOND.

List of Cases Tried in Mayor's Court
Yesterday.The case of Emanuel Silva, the well
known Wilmington contractor charged
with being drunk and disorderly
was called by Mayor Springer yester-
day for trial, but the defendant fail-
ed to appear, and the \$25 cash bond
he deposited when arrested was for-
feited.Mary Fisher and Julia Nunsford,
colored, for vagrancy, were given a
hearing yesterday and sentenced to
serve thirty days at the county farm.
Tom Davis a small negro lad acted
in a suspicious manner by snatching
baggage and on the charge of dis-
orderly conduct was given a thrash-
ing that he will long remember.

Seashore Opens Today.

The Seashore Hotel will open "in
all of its glory" with Mr. Edgar L.
Hinton at the helm today. A num-
ber of guests have already asked for
accommodations and in a week or ten
days it is expected that this popular
beach hotelery will be well filled. The
formal opening will be Friday night
with a magnificent ball, to which the
young people of the city and beach
are cordially invited.

PRESIDENT'S FOLLOWERS.

West Virginia Delegate Revives Third
Term Sentiment.Washington, June 2.—Because Pres-
ident Roosevelt's latest declaration
that "no field of mine" will continue
efforts to re-nominate the president,
was written to one of West Virginia's
delegates to the Chicago convention
for the specific purpose of heading off
what appeared to be a united effort
among certain delegates from that
State to revive the Roosevelt senti-
ment, the general publication of the
letter is regarded as not expedient or
desirable. More than this, the Presi-
dent's friends, echoing his sentiments,
say that the President has expressed
himself to the country on this subject
in terms which admit of no uncertain-
ty. For this reason it is explained
that no publicity will be given the
letter to the President's personal
friend in West Virginia. That the
message has accomplished the pur-
pose for which it was written is said
to be the fact.

GEORGIA POLITICS.

The Democratic Primary for Governor
to be Held Tomorrow.(By Wire to the Morning Star)
Atlanta, Ga., July 2.—The final guns
in the Democratic gubernatorial cam-
paign were fired tonight. Tomorrow
Governor Hoke Smith's campaign man-
agers will make the final arrange-
ments for his contest at the polls with
Jos. M. Brown on Thursday.Both sides are confident of victory.
The Governor's followers say he will
be elected by a majority of at least
30,000. Mr. Brown's managers claim
a similar majority.Aside from the governorship con-
test there are a number of sharp con-
tests in the Congressional, one of the
most interesting of which is that in
the Fifth, where Congressman Liv-
ingston is opposed by James L. May-
son. In the First, Second, and Sixth
districts there are also interesting
contests. The re-election of United
States Senator A. S. Clay by the in-
coming Legislature is assured as no
opposition has developed. Local con-
tests for the Legislature are being
conducted in many districts in the
State. There are also contests for
minor State offices.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Democratic convention of Porto
Rico on Tuesday elected delegates to
the Democratic National convention to
be held at Denver in July. Alternates
also were chosen. The delegates are
uninstructed.The cruiser Brooklyn, which has
been in reserve for some time at the
League Island Navy Yard is to be put
into commission at an early date with
a view to making necessary repairs
on the vessel.At Cincinnati, Pinkola, a chestnut
gelding owned W. H. Flizer, won the
twenty-second renewal of the Latonia
derby yesterday afternoon in a drive
by a length from Czar, with Ordoneo,
a long shot, third.When the recount of votes of the
Hearst-McClellan mayoralty election
of 1905 had been concluded for the day
yesterday, 22 boxes had been recan-
vassed, which showed a gain of 20 for
Hearst. So far 48 boxes have been re-
counted by the court, which give
Hearst a gain of 107. There are 1,900
boxes still to be recounted.Rev. Dr. R. J. Cooke, of Tennessee,
was yesterday re-elected editor of all
the book publications of the Methodist
Episcopal church. This action was
taken at a meeting of the general book
committee which is made up of rep-
resentatives of all the general confer-
ence districts of the denomination.Former Senator James K. Jones, of
Arkansas, who died at his residence
in Washington Monday, will be buried
in Rock Creek cemetery in that city
Thursday afternoon. The funeral ser-
vice will be held at the family resi-
dence.

DIED.

PALFREY—On Monday, June 1st,
4 o'clock P. M., G. MURRELL PAL-
FREY, only child of Mrs Addison G.
Ricard, aged 21 years.Funeral this (Wednesday) after-
noon at 4 o'clock, from St. James'
Episcopal Church. Friends invited to
attend.We Sell
Vinolon the positive guarantee
that if it does not give satis-
faction we will return the
entire amount of money paid
us for it. We mean this—
and ask all those who are
sick and need strength to try
it with this understanding.
ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Druggist,
Wilmington, N. C.

THE FLY RIBBON.

The greatest fly-catcher in
the world. Does not drip.
An ornament, not an eye-
sore, as ordinary fly-paper,
5c a piece. Ask any up-to-
date druggist or grocer.Fly Ribbon Mfg. Co.,
New York.

THE ULTIMATUM

Ultimatum, according to Webster, means the final proposition; the most favorable terms that a negotiator can offer. Rejection means failure. Don't fail here. This is the best yet—

The A. David Company's Gigantic Removal Sale

The biggest crash in prices ever known, when Spring and Summer goods are needed most, begins today, Wednesday, June 3, at 9 a. m. sharp. Let nothing keep you away. Never before and never again will you have such a glorious opportunity to purchase such dependable merchandise at such little cost. This sale is without doubt the culminating triumph in sale giving in this or any other city in the Union.

Remember, the prices we quote are for 10 days and 10 days only, during which time there will be no reservation or restriction on stock—EVERYTHING TO GO.

Reductions as Radical, Bargains as Bountiful,

Assortment as Attractive, Merchandise as Meritorious Have Never Before Been Offered!

Get Busy---First Come, First Served!

Read these illustrative quotations of the tremendous reductions that prevail in every department and section. They apply to every article and every garment in the house.

MEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT.

A good suit of Men's clothes all to match positively and actually worth \$10.00 in any clothing store in North Carolina, at\$4.98

You may pick and choose from fifty distinct lots of swell up-to-date Men's Suits, pure wool, worth up to \$10.00 at.....\$5.98

200 Men's Suits in blacks, blues and silk mixtures, all hand tailored, worth up to \$12.50, at\$7.48

Men's fine two-piece Suits in blue serge, worth \$13.50, at\$8.98

Extra Special Blue Serge suit, two pieces, positively worth \$10.00, at.....\$6.49
Ask to see this Suit.

Men's suits comprising the well known Hart, Schaffner & Marx makes in both single and double breasted styles, they are made of cassimeres, worsteds and chevots, also in black, blues and dressy mixtures, the linings and trimmings are in keeping with all the best qualifications of high grade clothing, \$20.00 value, Sale price.....\$13.98

Men's fine dress suits of the well known Hart, Schaffner & Marx make, these fabrics are in the main English tweeds, French and English worsteds, superbly patterned in a broad variety of artistic effects, there are a dozen distinct styles in this offering which are the triumph of the designer's art and the tailor's skill, \$22.00 value, Sale price....\$14.98

\$16.98 represents a lot of suits that are the product of the World's celebrated tailors from the house of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, they come in mixtures, plaids and checks of the latest colorings, in the latest extreme cuts single and double breasted, half lined and full lined throughout with alpaca, sicilian and serge lining, they are equal and guaranteed to excel any \$25.00 tailor made-to-order suit. Sale price.....\$16.89

BOYS' SUITS.

Boys' 2-piece Suits, single and double breasted styles, made of Cheviot and Cassimeres, \$1.75 value, at 98c

Boys' 2-piece and 3-piece Suits, single and double breasted styles, the materials are in the main sturdy Cheviots and durable Cassimeres, they are well made and well trimmed throughout, \$2.50 value, at.....\$1.49

\$1.98. At this price you are free to select from thirty distinct styles of Boys' Suits. They are ultra fashionable, embracing the swiftest of novelties as well as the most durable of staple styles. \$3.00 value, at.....\$1.98

MEN'S PANTS.

Men's Pants of good durable fabrics, well made neat patterns. \$1.50 value, at.....89c

Men's Pants, hand twisted Cassimeres, Chevots and fancy Worsteds, nobby patterns, \$2.00 value, at\$1.19

Men's fine Worsteds Pants in the fashionable colors and patterns, silk sewed, stylishly cut and up-to-date. \$3.00 value, at.....\$1.98

Men's fine Worsteds Trousers, elegantly tailored perfect fit assured. They are made of Imported English Worsteds, hand made throughout. \$4.00 value, at.....\$2.98

Men's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Pants, at.....\$3.98

Youths' Suits.

For \$6.86 we offer an all wool Youth's Long Pant Suit, three pieces, fashionably designed and stylishly executed, of the most desirable fabrics, including mixtures, fancy Cassimeres and plain and fancy Worsteds.

Youths' all wool, long Pant Suits that represent the height of the designers' and the tailors' skill, they embrace all the season's latest as well as the most staple woolens. They are the acme of high-class clothing in which perfection of fit vie with excellence of work. \$7.50 value at.....\$3.98

Youth's Suit for Sunday wear, all wool, best make, worth \$10.00, at.....\$5.98

Youth's Suit, latest styles and patterns, very nobby, \$15.00 value, at.....\$9.98

BOYS' PANTS.

Boys' Wash Pants, at.....19c

Boys' Knee Pants, all wool, at.....35c

Boys' Knee Pants, fine worsteds, at.....69c

Boys' Blouse Pants, fancy and plain colors, at 89c

LEATHER GOODS.

Suit Cases and Bags at wholesale prices.

FANCY VESTS.

All Fancy Vests to go at wholesale prices during this Gigantic Removal Sale.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Men's Fast Black Hose, 15c values at.....9c

Men's Black Cat Hose, 25c values, at.....14c

Men's Shawknit Hose, 35c values at.....19c

Men's Fancy Hose, 25c values, at.....11c

Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c values, at.....4c

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15c values, at 7c

Men's Handkerchiefs, white, at.....9c

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 35c value, at.....19c

Men's 4-ply Collars, hand made collars, (Corliss Coon & Co.) at.....11c

Men's Suspenders, 25c value, at.....15c

Men's Suspenders, 35c value, at.....19c

Men's Four-in-hand Ties, 35c values, at.....19c

Men's Four-in-hand and Bows, latest shades and narrow effects, worth 50c and 75c at.....38c

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Men's Scrivens Drawers (genuine) at 38c, 59c and 69c, guaranteed.

Men's Gauze Balbriggan Underwear, long and short sleeves, at.....38c

LOOK! LOOK!

Men's B. V. D. Nainsook (Underwear) Knee Pants and Sleeveless Shirts, at.....34c

Lisle thread Underwear, long and short sleeves, \$1.25 values at.....89c

HATS. HATS.

Men's \$2.50 Felt Hats in soft and stiff shapes, at\$1.69

Men's \$3.50 Felt Hats, all shapes and shades, at\$2.69

STRAWS. STRAWS.

Men's \$2.00 Straw Sailors, at.....\$1.59

Men's \$2.50 Straw Sailors, at.....\$1.89

Men's \$4.00 Straw Hats, all shapes, at.....\$2.79

Men's \$5.00 Straws, latest shapes, at.....\$3.39

Panama Hats, \$7.50 value, at.....\$4.98

Panama Hats, \$6.50 values at.....\$3.98

A square deal to all. One price only. All goods marked in plain figures. We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction.

Be sure you are right; look for the big red sign and the name. Let nothing keep you away.

This is the chance of years to save money. Prepare your purse and come to this sale. You will always be glad you did.

Bring this document with you so you can get the goods exactly as advertised.

No ordinary sale, but an extraordinary occasion. Every article in our store cut to the lowest possible limit. Owing to the magnitude of this great sale, many unscrupulous merchants and small fry will take advantage of the extensive advertising we are doing and try to lure you in through fictitious signs. Do not enter the building until you see the name, THE A. DAVID CO., over the door. You know then you are right. Sale opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock sharp.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte Observer.—A United States officer of Gastonia yesterday placed C. Judson Huss under bond of \$1,000 to appear at Federal Court at Statesville in October for the trial on charge of peonage. Particulars of the indictment are not known. Mr. Huss is secretary and treasurer of the Vermont Mills at Bessemer City and is a prominent business man of Gastonia.

—Greenville Reflector.—A message received here Sunday from Littleton announced the death of Mr. George S. Pritchard which occurred Sunday morning at Panacea, Springs. Mr. Pritchard was a prominent tobacco grower of Greenville and made his home here during the tobacco season, living at Panacea during the summer. He was a member of the Methodist church here, and Rev. M. T. Plyer went to Panacea Springs today to conduct the funeral service. Mr. Pritchard leaves a wife and several children.

—Chapel Hill, June 1.—F. I. Sutton, a University senior, has gone to Lexington, Va., in response to a telegram notifying him that his brother, Lee Sutton, and Paul Dunn, of Raleigh, are in all probability drowned. As stated in today's Observer, the two went boating Saturday afternoon and have never returned, while the boat has been found capsized. Advice today are to the effect that hope has been abandoned. The river was examined. Mr. Sutton was from Kinston and Mr. Dunn from Raleigh.

—Tarboro Southerner.—Jesse Carney, a fourteen year old colored lad of Bethel, was found dead Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock on the Atlantic Coast Line tracks, half way between Conetoe and Bethel. The body was terribly mangled. Carney was a passenger on the Plymouth train, which left here at 4:15 and the evidence is suspicious, as it is thought that he engaged in a fight and was pushed off the train, the wheels of the cars passing over his body. He was dead when found.

—Industrial News.—Chairman S. B. Adams, of the Republican state executive committee, announced to a News man yesterday that he was going to issue a call to once to the members of the committee to meet in Greensboro on Thursday, July 2, at 3:30 P. M. The principal business of the committee will be to call a State convention which is to draw up a platform and nominate a ticket for the various State offices and transact any other business that may properly come before it.

—Kinston Free Press.—Imagine our consternation when Elder Cunningham walked in and told us of a huge rattlesnake crawling serenely up to the porch of Mr. Cleveland Harper, about dusk yesterday, and proceeding to take possession of the premises. Mr. Harper, however, noticed his serpentine majesty and put him on the retired list before he had an opportunity to injure anyone. The rattler measured over four feet, and had 14 rattles and a button. Gee! Some fainting was done at the office this morning and everybody has spent half the day looking under his desk.

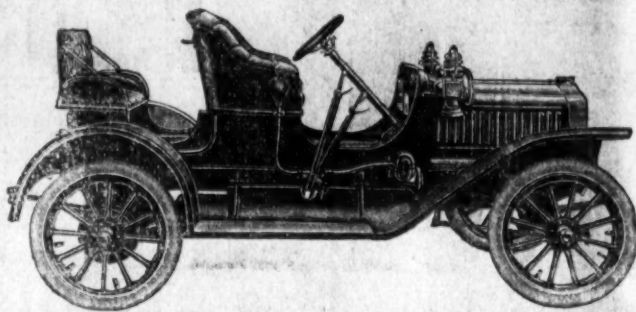
—Washington, D. C., June 1.—The entire community was saddened this afternoon by the death of one of its oldest and most prominent citizens, Mr. George H. Brown, who died very suddenly at his residence on West Second street at 2:40 o'clock from heart failure brought on by acute indigestion. Mr. Brown was in the 88th year at the time of his death. He was a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church and for a number of years a leading business man in this city. He is survived by a widow and three children. Mr. Brown was an uncle of Judge George H. Brown, of this city, and Mrs. Judge Shepard, of Raleigh. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. H. B. Searight Wednesday.

—News and Observer.—A long trip across country, beginning at Detroit and ending at Greensboro, N. C., has just been undertaken by Mr. R. L. Holt, a wealthy Southern cotton dealer. Holt recently bought a Thomas-Detroit Forty touring car in which he is to drive through Canada to New York, and thence to his home. In the party are included besides R. L. Holt, his son, Lawrence Holt and J. H. Erwin. They spent a month in Detroit on business, and while there bought a car. The itinerary of their long trip includes Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Washington and thence to Raleigh. Mr. Holt purchased the car from Lee Counselman formerly of Norfolk, Va., and now sales manager of the E. R. Thomas-Detroit Company.

—Charlotte, N. C., June 1.—The body of Louis Murphy, an employee of the American Machine and Manufacturing Company, a young man about 24 years of age, better known perhaps as "Pat" Murphy, who committed suicide late Friday afternoon by shooting himself through the head in the thick undergrowth near the city was found yesterday about noon by two colored men who happened to be passing nearby. There was no indication of a struggle and death must have been instantaneous, for the hand which clutched the pistol never relaxed and the body was as composed as if in deep sleep. The young man who belonged to a good family in Anderson, S. C., and who had many friends in Charlotte, is believed to have taken his own life in a moment of extreme melancholia. He had just been notified by the company for which he worked that it would no longer require his services and he was profoundly disappointed by reason of the fact that he could not secure other employment in the city. He was known also not to be in the best of health.

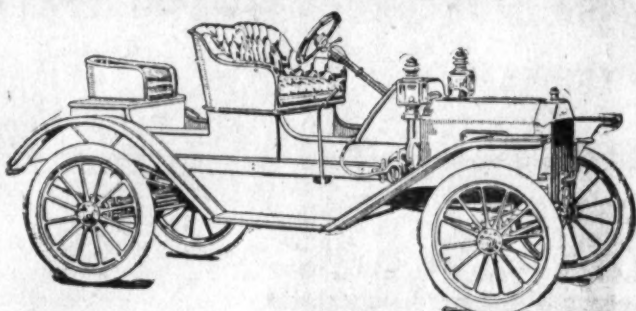
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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

To The Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

JOHN A. BIDDLE.
Entered and Filed this 30th day of April 1908.

Henry Horne, Dep. Reg. of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.
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J. W. Harper,
Agent.
may 31-tf.

TO

THE BEACH SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter	7:15 A. M.
until 11:00 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter
12:00 P. M.	until 11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.
* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter	9:15 A. M.
until 11:00 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter
12:00 P. M.	until 11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.
10:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M.
Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

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Ar. Chicago	5:30 P. M.	7:10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	6:45 P. M.	7:18 A. M.
Ar. Louisville	11:30 A. M.	8:00 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 31st, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

Lv. Wilmington	48.	No. 41.
Ar. Goldsboro	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Weldon	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Norfolk	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar. Wilson	6:05 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	1:00 am	10:53 pm
Ar. Richmond	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar. Washington	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar. Baltimore	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar. Philadelphia	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar. New York	4:21 am	1:41 pm
	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv. New York	No. 41.	No. 48.
Ar. Philadelphia <td>9:25 am</td> <td>9:25 pm</td>	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Baltimore <td>11:37 am</td> <td>12:15 am</td>	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar. Washington <td>2:13 pm</td> <td>2:51 am</td>	2:13 pm	2:51 am
Ar. Norfolk <td>3:45 pm</td> <td>4:20 am</td>	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Richmond <td>7:25 pm</td> <td>8:15 am</td>	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg <td>8:05 pm</td> <td>9:03 am</td>	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon <td>9:59 pm</td> <td>11:28 am</td>	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount <td>11:03 pm</td> <td>12:55 pm</td>	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson <td>11:47 pm</td> <td>1:53 pm</td>	11:47 pm	1:53 pm
Ar. Goldsboro <td>6:15 am</td> <td>3:00 pm</td>	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington <td>9:30 am</td> <td>6:10 pm</td>	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

Lv. Wil'n	Daily.	Daily.
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm
Ar. Columbia	12:35 pm	11:15 pm
Ar. Ch'stn	1:10 pm	11:15 pm
Ar. Sa'n	6:20 pm	2:10 am
Ar. Jk'ville	7:15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa	6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

Lv. Tampa	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:44 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:55 pm	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW YORK.

Lv. Wilmington	Westbound.	Eastbound.
Lv. Fayetteville	8:20 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Ar. Sanford	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Lv. Wilmington	North-bound.	South-bound.
Ar. Newbern	3:20 pm	3:00 pm
	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 2.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROBIN—Market, steady, \$2.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm, \$1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$2.70 for dip and \$3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm \$2.30; crude turpentine \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 56
Rosin 250
Tar 4

Crude Turpentine 120

Receipts—Same day last year 65 casks spirits turpentine; 266 barrels rosin; 42 barrels tar; 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 1/4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 7/8 cents for middling.

Receipts—672 bales, same day last year 24.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 55c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75c; Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 90c for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13 1/4c; shoulders 11 1/2c; sides 11 1/2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 17 1/8c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15 3/4c for large springs; grown, firm, 35 1/4c.

BEEF—Firm at 20c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1/2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 3c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90¢ per bushel.

COW PEAS—\$1.75 to \$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at \$2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1/2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 2.—There was a fairly active business and a sharp advance in the cotton market today, the high point being reached after the publication of the government's crop report with the close steady at a net advance of 29 to 33 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 7 to 13 points and during the early session sold about 25 to 40 points net higher on firm cables, some scattering bull support and covering by shorts. The demand from this source diminished after the first hour, however, and prices sagged off to within 10 to 20 points of last night's close, but after showing considerable narrow irregularity immediately following the government report at midday, the market turned very firm on Wall Street bull support, renewed covering and a moderate demand through commission houses. The close was at the best point of the day on old crop but a shade off from the top on later positions under realizing. The government report showing an increase of 1-10 of 1 per cent. in acreage and an average condition of 79.7 per cent. was just about as had been anticipated and it was believed that the advance during the later trading was based on strong statistics, the improvement in general trade conditions and the possibility of bad weather during the growing season rather than upon the official statement. Weather reports were considered generally favorable except, possibly for light precipitation in Oklahoma.

Receipts at the ports today 12,855 bales against 12,233 last week and 4,944 last year. For the week 65,000 bales against 64,537 last week and 30,860 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,968 bales against 946 last year and at Houston 2,429 bales against 2,618 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands 11.50; middling gulf 11.75; no sales. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month Open Close
June 10.18
July 9.95
August 9.87
September 9.31b
October 9.25
November 9.42
December 9.37
January 9.32
February 9.31
March 9.31

COTTON CROP REPORT.

First Report of Agricultural Department as to Acreage and Condition.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, June 2.—The cotton planted this spring is estimated at 32,081,000 acres and its condition on May 25 last is given as 79.7 per cent. in the first cotton report for this season made public at the Department of Agriculture today. The acreage as estimated is against 32,060,000 acres last year and the condition on May 25 is against 79.5 per cent. last year. The area as given includes that already planted and expected to be planted and is about one tenth of one per cent. greater than the area planted to cotton last year. The condition of the growing crop on May 25, 1906, was 84.6 per cent. of a normal and the average of the condition on May 25 for the past ten years was 82.3 per cent. The estimated area planted and to be planted in cotton in 1908 and the condition by States, follows:

Condition Acreage
Alabama 37,000 .88
N. Carolina 1,437,000 .87
S. Carolina 2,437,000 .81
Georgia 4,775,000 .80
Florida 268,000 .82
Mississippi 3,509,000 .78
Louisiana 3,552,000 .80
Texas 1,656,000 .77
Arkansas 2,011,000 .85

Tennessee 757,000 .84
Missouri 74,000 .86
Oklahoma 2,309,000 .80

PORT MOVEMENT

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Galveston—Steady, 11 3/4; net receipts 5,611.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1/2; net receipts 1,968.

Mobile—Steady—Net receipts 565.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1/4; net receipts 2,571.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1/4; net receipts 226.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 1/4; net receipts 672.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5/8; net receipts 1,217.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7/8; net receipts—.

New York—Quiet, 11.50.

Boston—Quiet, 11.50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.75; net receipts 25.

Total today at all ports, Net—12,855; Great Britain 320; Continent 21,086; Stock 3,539,508.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net—33,219; Great Britain 9,300; Continent 32,976.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net—7,984,166; Great Britain 2,736,380; France 806,285; Continent 3,146,937; Japan 188,670; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 1/2; net receipts 2,429.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3/4; net receipts 489.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3/4; net receipts 240.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1/2; net receipts 110.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 70.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5/8; net receipts—.

Little Rock—Steady, 11; net receipts 460.

Total today—Net receipts 3,798; gross receipts 4,808; shipments 9,110; sales 2,344; stock 163,745.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Liverpool, June 2.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices four points lower; American middling fair 7.00; good middling 6.64; middling 6.36; low middling 5.98; good ordinary 5.40; ordinary 5.02.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C. June 5.84 1/2; June and July 5.78; July and August 5.74 1/2; August and September 5.60 1/2; September and October 5.28; October and November 5.15; November and December 5.08; December and January 5.04; January and February 5.01; February and March 5.01; March and April 5.01.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, June 2.—Large sales of grey and brown cotton goods are being made to jobbers and converters. There have also been large sales of prints and ginghams, both staples and fancies. Cotton yarns continue fairly quiet but very firm in price. Large sales of printed goods have been made for export. There have also been some good sales recently of duck cassimeres, stripes and denims for export. Linings are in fair request with satins and percales tending higher. The woolen and worsted trades continue to show moderate improvement.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, June 2.—The bull movement in stocks showed some evidence of over-strain today. The stress of the first hour's active operations and forced advances left a residue of reaction effect. During that hour the rate of activity was greater than has been witnessed at the New York stock exchange in a period of considerably over a year. Transactions in Union Pacific were especially heavy.

A good effect was produced on speculative sentiment by the morning's report of resumption of mill activities in New England and some larger merchandise orders placed in concert by St. Louis people. Textile trade reports described the good effects of the curtailment of production in that trade, the consequent depletion of stocks and production of prices following the lowering of wages. The government's report on cotton condition and the weather bureau's summarized weekly bulletin kept alive attention to possibilities of crop deterioration. Some sensitiveness was shown to the day's weather reports from part of the crop region. Stocks were firm at the closing with some recovery from the reaction.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value \$3,766,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks 981,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, June 2.—Money on call easy 1 1/4 @ 1 3/4, ruling rate 1 1/2; closing bid 1 1/4, offered at 1 1/2. Time loans slightly easier; sixty days 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent. and ninety days 2 3/4 to 3 per cent. six months 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 @ 4 per cent; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8695 @ 4.8705 for demand and at 4.8535 @ 4.8550 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.85 1/4. Bar silver 52 5/8. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg. 103 1/4
U. S. refunding 2s cou. 103 3/4
U. S. 3s reg. 101
U. S. 3s cou. 101
U. S. new 4s reg. 120 1/2
U. S. new 4s cou. 122
American Tobacco Co. 6s. 105 1/8
Atlantic Coast Line 93
Baltimore & Ohio 4s. 98
L. & N. Unified 4s. 98 5/8
Seaboard Air Line 52
Southern Railway 5s b. 100
U. S. Steel 5s. 96 1/2

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Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd. 80 9/10
Amr. Locomotive 50 7/8
Amr. Smelting & Ref. 75 5/8
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd. 98
Amr. Sugar Refining 128 1/2
Amr. Tobacco pfd. cert. 90 1/2
Atchafalpa 92 1/2
Atchafalpa pfd. 92 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 91
Baltimore & Ohio 90 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd. 83 8/10
Chesapeake & Ohio 44 7/8
Erie 23 1/4
Erie 1st pfd. 31
Erie 2nd pfd. 29 1/2
Kansas City Southern 24 3/4
Kansas City Southern pfd. 57
L. & N. 109
New York Central 104 7/8
Norfolk & Western ex dl. 69 3/8
Norfolk & Western pfd. 70 8/10
Pennsylvania 122 1/4
People's Gas 115 3/4
Reading 83 1/2
Reading 2nd pfd. 18 1/8
Rock Island Co. 37 1/8
Standard Oil 47 7/8
Southern Pacific 87 3/4
Southern Pacific pfd. 119 1/4
Southern Railway 18 3/8
Southern Railway pfd. 47 7/8
Tenn. Coal & Iron 38 5/8
U. S. Steel 102 1/4
U. S. Steel pfd. 102 1/4
Va. Car. Chemical 24 1/2
Va. Car. Chemical pfd. 99
Seaboard Air Line 57
Seaboard Air Line pfd. 57
Western Union 57

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, June 2.—Flour dull and about steady.

Rye Flour—Dull.
Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.01 elevator. Options 1-4 to 5-8c net higher; July 99 3/4; Sept. 95 5/8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 76 1/2 elevator. Options 7-8 to 1c net higher. July 77 1/4; Sept. 75 1/2.

Oats—Steady; mixed 53 1/2 to 55. Lard—Barely steady.

Pork, Tallow and Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61. Refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 3/8; Santos No. 4, 8 3/4. Mild, quiet; Cordova 9 3/4 to 12. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 24; extras 23 1/2; third to first 19 to 23; State dairy common to finest 19 to 23; process, common to special 14 to 21 1/2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; nearby selected white 19 1/2 to 20; good to choice 18 to 19.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady. State and Western in bulk, per 180 pounds 2.25 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Steady; Southern 30 to 1.50 per crate.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 12c.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet but firm on strength of crude oil and cotton; prime crude 39 to 40; prime summer yellow 47 1/2; off summer yellow 41 1/2 to 45 1/2; good off summer yellow 43 to 47; prime white 47 1/2 to 51; prime winter yellow 48 to 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
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DOSHER & QUINNEY

THE NEW

SANITARY PLUMBERS

Office and Workroom: Old Court House.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN ALL ORDERS

may 26-1f.

Announcement

—BY—

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

Beginning Monday, June 1st we will give Wilmington Gold Bond Trading Stamps on all cash purchases. From June 1st to June 10th, we will conduct a Wilmington Gold Bond Sale, when we will give double stamps on all cash purchases. These stamps can be had of six of the leading merchants in the city, representing all lines of business. Hand bills announcing this sale have been distributed over the city. Get one and learn the advantages of buying your Clothing, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, Trunks, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, etc.,

FROM

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

Masonic Temple.

may 30-1f.

Special
Prices onJ. W. BROOKS, Wholesale Grocer
may 10-1f. Wilmington, N. C.

350 Kegs Nails, all sizes.
250 Spirit Casks.
300 Bundles Hoop Iron.
3,000 Bales Fancy Rice Straw.
600 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.
4,000 Sacks Guano, all grades.
50 Barrels Small Mulletts.
50 Barrels Mott's Cider.
200 Boxes New Tobacco.
300 Boxes Damaged Tobacco.
Also carry a full line of other groceries and solicit business on a close margin.

Clothing Sale
This Week!

GAYLORD'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

\$15.00 Men's Suits, in browns, grays, blues and blacks, \$10.

\$10 Men's Suits, \$8.

\$8 Men's Suits, \$6.

\$6 Men's Suits, \$4.

\$6 Boys' Suits now \$4.

\$4 Boys' Suits now \$3.

\$3 Boys' Suits now \$2.

\$2 Boys' Suits now \$1.50.

NEW OXFORDS
FOR MEN:The Dunlap - \$3.00-\$3.50
The Crossett, \$4.00-\$5.00

Men's Panama Hats, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

The Majestic Shirts for men, in white and fancy patterns, \$1.00.

500 samples men's Straw Hats, values \$1.25 to \$3.00, choice 98c.

Wait For Gaylord's Opening
of his 5 and 10c Dep't.GEO. O. GAYLORD
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

may 24-1f.

A STATEMENT

BY MR. LILLEY

As to The Investigation of His
Submarine Boat Company
Charges.

MR. BOUTELL IS QUOTED

As Expressing Hope That the Matter
Could be Compromised—Further
Statements by Mr. Lilley
as to His Attitude.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
Waterbury, Conn., June 2.—Congressman George L. Lilley, whose resignation and charges in connection with the so-called submarine boat scandal resulted in a severe scoring of the Congressman by the Boutell investigating committee, today gave out a statement on the subject, accompanied by a letter which declares that two weeks before the report of the committee denouncing Lilley was made Mr. Boutell expressed admiration for Lilley and endeavored to effect an agreement whereby the matter under investigation by the committee be compromised. The letter adds that when the proposition of a compromise was carried to Mr. Lilley by the doctor the Congressman replied that he would rather die than withdraw charges which he knew were honest and square. The letter in which this allegation is made is signed "E. W. Reisinger, M. D."

In concluding his statement Congressman Lilley says:

"A suggestion that a member of the House had been annoyed by importunities of the Electric Boat Company representatives cannot rightfully be construed as a charge against the member. A request that the committee ascertain by impartial investigation whether improper practices on the part of the electric boat company had influenced congressional action, is not, in my judgment, a charge against members of the House. I believed and still believe that the electric boat company has received excessive profit in the sale of submarine boats to the United States Government. That belief has been strengthened by the testimony given before the committee by a responsible person, that he would take a contract for the construction of submarines at the price which I mentioned as giving liberal profit to the contractor. Whether the conclusion of the committee in this particular were justified or not I leave the public to judge. Conscious of the honesty of my motives and having information of the facts mentioned in the latter incorporated in this paper, and having learned from my counsel that a member of the committee had said to him in the presence of other members and without any dissent on their part that the committee had no doubt of my sincerity and knowing that the statements to my physician and my counsel were made near the close of the hearing and after I had concluded my testimony my feeling or rather my condition on learning the committee's conclusion was stupefaction."

"I present this statement of my position without any elaboration of details and with the renewed expression of my gratitude to the public that has so generously accorded me its confidence—a confidence which I hope I have deserved and shall never forfeit."

Mr. Lilley declares in his statement that he has not and never did have any interest in any company constructing or selling submarine torpedo boats; that he has not and never has had any affiliation with any persons interested in the construction or sale of submarine torpedo boats. "I testified before the committee and I reiterate here," the statement continues, "that my motive in introducing my resolution calling for an investigation was the public welfare and that I did not act in concert with any other person."

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

In the indictment of Phillips for the
Killing of MacAbo in Washington.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, June 2.—Gaston D. Phillips, civil engineer and club man of New York and Washington, was acquitted of the murder of Frank MacAbo, a cab driver, by a jury in criminal court No. 2 here tonight. The jury was out an hour and twelve minutes.

Phillips was tried on the charge of having shot and killed MacAbo. The tragedy was the culmination of a night of revelry preceding the shooting. MacAbo, it is said, claimed that Phillips owed him \$150 gambling debt and importuned Phillips to throw dice with him in order to "win the money back," as he put it. Finally the two men went to the Arlington. There MacAbo attacked Phillips, it is said, and the latter fearing serious bodily harm fired the shot that killed MacAbo.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for cough and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Better ask about Tag Day.

THE ACT CONSTITUTIONAL

Employers Liability Bill Held to be
Valid in the District of Colum-
bia—Though Declared to be
Void in the States.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, June 2.—The employers' liability act of 1906 which the United States Supreme Court, in January last, held repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and non-enforceable in the States, was today held constitutional, as to the District of Columbia by the Court of Appeals. In an opinion by Chief Justice Shepard, the court declares that as the legislative power of Congress is plenary for the District, its power extends to the regulation of all commerce of whatever nature that may be carried within its boundaries.

The decision was rendered on the appeal of Christians Hyde, administratrix of Richard Hyde, who sued the Southern Railway Company to recover \$20,000 for the death of Hyde, an employee of the company. The District Supreme Court sustained a demurrer by the company, following the United States Supreme decision.

The Appellate Court reverses the action of the lower court and remands the case for further proceedings. The Appellate Court held that the provisions of the act relating to the District of Columbia were clearly separable from the provision relating to the States, and that it could be fairly inferred from the language of the act that Congress intended to exercise at well its plenary power in respect of the District of Columbia as its power to regulate commerce under the constitution.

The amount of recovery under the statute is also held to be unlimited and unaffected by the district code, which limits recovery for a death to \$10,000.

MALICIOUS SLANDERS.

No Truth in Reports as to Cause of
Death of Duke de Chaulnes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
New York, June 2.—On his return from Paris today, Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Inter-Borough-Metropolitan Company, declared that the reports that the death of his son-in-law, the Duke de Chaulnes was due to indulgence in opiate, were infamous lies. Mr. Shonts said that the duke's death was caused by heart disease and that he was not addicted to the use of drugs.

"The duke and my daughter were kneeling at their bedside in prayer," said Mr. Shonts, "when the stroke came upon him that carried him off before medical aid could be summoned."

"The memory of the Duke has been grossly maligned, and outrageous reports were printed about the manner and cause of his death. The facts are these:

"On the afternoon of the day on which he died, the Duke and my daughter were out riding. They dined together and then retired to their apartment early."

"They were kneeling close together and the duke held one arm about his wife's shoulders. Suddenly he lurched forward and then tumbled unconscious at my daughter's feet. He was a big man and she a slight girl, but she lifted him bodily on the bed and screamed for aid. He was dead before anything could be done for him."

"Upon my arrival in Paris I found my daughter in an alarming condition. Until two weeks ago we feared that her reason had gone and would never return. It is just two weeks ago Sunday when the turn for the better came."

"My wife and one of my daughters will remain with the Duchess throughout the summer. The relatives of the duke have been more than kind to my daughter. They have vied with one another in trying to do for her. The Duchess d'Uzes was more than a sister to her so that she will be among sympathetic friends while she remains in France."

FOREIGN COTTON SPINNERS.

The Meeting in Paris—The Fight
Against American Cotton Men.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Paris, June 2.—The reports to, and the debates before the fifth International Congress of Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, which opened in this city yesterday, all indicate that Europe stands in great fear of American monopoly and feels the urgent necessity of freeing this immense manufacturing industry from American domination of the price of raw material, especially when cotton is subject to speculative movements. The official French reports insist that foreign manufacturers have a right to fair prices in order to avoid a derangement of the industry abroad. Moritz Schany, a German expert, expressed the opinion that while there is a possibility of a largely increased American production, labor difficulties beyond the Atlantic make an increase in the supply of American raw material abroad unlikely, especially as the United States undoubtedly will greatly increase the consumption of its own cotton. Herr Schany joins with his colleagues in the cry against the Americans on the ground that they are not disposed to deliver their cotton at fair prices.

A story of a fight in the smoking room of the steamship Mauritania last Sunday night in which drinking glasses and cuspids were used as weapons, was told by passengers upon her arrival in New York Tuesday. To give color to the narrative, three badly battered men, who are alleged to have had a principal part in the trouble, were taken off the steamer in custody of detectives and taken to police headquarters.

Don't Miss It

Mid-week dance at gay Lumina to-
night. Cars every half hour.

Better ask about Tag Day.

SOMETHING NEW

IN POLITICS

A Democrat to be Elected United
States Senator By a Re-
publican Legislature.

RESULTS OF A PRIMARY

In State of Oregon Bring About This
Peculiar State of Affairs—Legis-
lature Almost Unanimous-
ly Republican.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
Portland, Ore., June 2.—Governor George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, is the choice of the people of Oregon for the United States Senatorship to succeed Charles W. Fulton, Republican, and a Republican Legislature has been chosen to elect him. Chamberlain's majority over his opponent, Henry M. Calk, Republican, will exceed 1,000, it is believed.

Chamberlain's victory is in the nature of a personal triumph. Oregon, nominally, is Republican, and in 1904 Roosevelt's plurality was 42,424. Chamberlain has twice been elected Governor of this State. The selection of Chamberlain by the people is but a preliminary step to the Senatorship. In Oregon candidates for the Legislature aligned themselves either in the "Statement No. 1" column or in the "anti-Statement No. 1" column. "Statement No. 1" is a pledge to support in the Legislature the candidate having the endorsement of the people and the anti-statement is a pledge to elect a Senator of their own political faith.

The complexion of the next Legislature, as indicated by the returns, will be almost unanimously Republican and it may be the lot of the Republican Legislature to send a Democrat to the Senate. Already there is talk of defections from the ranks of the "Statement No. 1" legislators, and it is not impossible that in the seven months intervening between now and the date of the next session of the Legislature some plan may be devised to defeat Chamberlain and send a Republican to the United States Senate. From the figures at hand it would appear that there will be about 68 "Statement No. 1" men in the next Legislature. It requires 46 votes to elect.

Prohibition was an important feature in the election, the anti-Saloon element making a surprising showing. From the returns at hand it is believed that 19 counties voted "dry," in doubt 4; now dry 1; partly dry 3.

SOCIAL EQUALITY DEMANDED.

By One of the Delegates to a Church
Meeting in Pittsburgh.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Pittsburgh, June 2.—The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in session here became involved in an animated discussion of the racial question today while considering the report of the board of the Freedmen's Missions presented by Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, corresponding secretary of the board.

We want no "Jim Crow" churches in the North, said Rev. Dr. D. S. Littell. "What we do want is the church of Jesus Christ. The white and black attend our public schools together. Then why should they not attend God's house together?"

This remark was called out by a resolution providing that colored members in the United Presbyterian church in the North shall be placed in the care of the Presbyteries where they reside and that the churches be taken over by the board of home missions, the same as dependent white congregations.

SUICIDE AND MURDER.

Tragic End of a Couple Which Could
Not be Married.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 2.—Sebastian Gulya, a clerk in a wholesale liquor house in this city, and Mrs. Anna Kares, a married woman whose husband had deserted her, entered into a death pact today. Both were found dead in a room in the home of the woman at Kingston, near here. They had made all preparations for the tragedy, being dressed in holiday attire and wearing button hole bouquets. Both left letters saying they loved each other, but, owing to the fact that the husband of the woman was still alive, they realized they could not get married and they concluded to give up life. The man shot the woman first and then turned the revolver upon himself.

VICTIM'S EYE PHOTOGRAPHED.

Photograph of Drowned Woman's Eye
Shows Outline of a Man's Face.

Alton, Ill., July 1.—Belief in the theory that the last object seen by a murdered person may be fixed as a photographic negative on the retina, caused Coroner Streeter to have a photograph taken today of one eye of a woman, whose body was taken on Thursday from the Mississippi river and who, it is thought, was murdered and thrown into the river. The developed photograph, the coroner says, showed a faint outline of the face of a man with hooked nose, bearded cheeks and glabrous scalp. The coroner says he will try to find a possible murderer by the use of this photograph.

A post mortem examination established the absence of water in the lungs, although the body had evidently been in the water for several weeks and the neck was broken.

Gay Lumina Tonight.

Mid-week dance at gay Lumina to-
night. Fine orchestra.

Confidence

when eating, that your food is of
highest wholesomeness—that it has
nothing in it that can injure or
distress you—makes the repast
doubly comfortable and satisfactory.
This supreme confidence you
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Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made
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There can be no comforting confi-
dence when eating alum baking pow-
der food. Chemists say that more or
less of the alum powder in unchanged
alum or alum salts remains in the food.

BASE BALL

American League.
At Philadelphia 2; Washington 5.
At New York 0; Boston 7. Second
game New York 5; Boston 6.
At Detroit 5; Cleveland 6. Second
game Detroit 1; Cleveland 6.
At St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

National League.
At Chicago 6; Pittsburgh 12.
At Brooklyn 3; Philadelphia 0.
At Cincinnati-St. Louis, races.
At Boston 4; New York 3.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 7; Memphis 0.
At Montgomery 1; Little Rock 5.
At Nashville 2; New Orleans 5.
At Birmingham 4; Mobile 1.

South Atlantic League.
At Augusta 5; Charleston 2.
At Savannah 3; Jacksonville 2.
At Macon-Columbia, rain.

Virginia League.
At Lynchburg 1; Danville 3.
At Roanoke 0; Richmond 1.
At Portsmouth 3; Norfolk 1. Second
game Portsmouth 7; Norfolk 3.

Carolina League.
At Greensboro 3; Greenville 6.
At Spartanburg 5; Anderson 2.
At Charlotte 2; Winston-Salem 2.
(11 innings, darkness).

College Baseball.
At Princeton 2; Williams 7.

BRYAN ON THE STUMP.

Swinging Through Nebraska—A Laugh
on His Home People.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Scotts Bluff, Neb., June 2.—With the coming sunshine today William J. Bryan was greeted by some of the largest crowds of his Nebraska tour. The first speech was delivered at Bridgeport where persons had gathered for the 8 o'clock address.

Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour, particularly on financial issues and taking occasion, incidentally, to speak of his former experiences in this part of the State. "I was once known as the boy-orator of the Platte," he said.

An incident occurred in connection with the Bridgeport meeting which gave Mr. Bryan a hearty laugh at the expense of the arrangements committee. About 20 members of the committee went to Alliance Monday night to greet his train and accompany him to Bridgeport. The train left Alliance at 3 o'clock this morning. Through a misunderstanding the hotel proprietor failed to wake them up. Mr. Bryan, a member of the committee who did not retire at all and a newspaper man were the only members of the party of 25 who caught the train. Reaching Bridgeport the train stopped at the water tank, but failed to stop at the station, the trio were carried a mile past the station. They had to walk back to town. The members of the committee caught the next train and Mr. Bryan met them at the station in their own town.

Leaving Bridgeport at 9 o'clock the trip to Scotts Bluff, where one of the chief addresses of the day was delivered, was made up the Platte valley. Shortly after noon the party started across the country in automobiles for Kimball, 65 miles away.

The steamer Guide, of the LeRoy Steamboat Company, of Norfolk, Va., loaded with 1,100 barrels of potatoes, and enroute to Norfolk, yesterday struck a snag near Gibbs Pier at the mouth of the Suppennong river, Alameda Sound and went down in 12 feet of water. The crew were saved by fishermen.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

In Re Wreck Steamer George Weems:
Notice is hereby given to all persons who have in hand parcels of the cargo of the steamer George Weems, consisting of cotton and turpentine, etc., to report the same to the undersigned immediately, and notice is further given that unless such report is made, prosecutions will be instituted.
G. T. SHEPARD,
Wreck Commissioner,
Wilmington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

LOUIS GODMAN,
Counsel for Owners,
Wilmington, N. C.

June 3-11.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Three large well furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen, in private family; desirable location for summer; meals furnished if desired. Apply at 415 South Front St. ju 2-1

WANTED—Fifty girls and one hundred boys to educate and prepare for college and for life's work. For particulars, write the principal of Westminster School, Rutherfordton, N. C. ju 3-1

THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, will open the Eighth Series on Saturday, June 6th, 1908. Shares worth \$100.00 at maturity. If you desire to accumulate any money, you could not make a better investment. See either Mr. Oscar Pearson president, or J. O. Reilly, Sec. & Treas. for further information. ju 3-1

WANTED—An active reliable party to sell Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts, Cocoas, Soaps and Baking Powder, in Wilmington and vicinity. Large inducements to the consumers and liberal commission paid agent. Apply or address Grand Union Tea Company, 425 North Sixth street, Richmond, Va. ju 3-1

CHANGED LOCATION—Leon Richardson formerly located at J. A. Murray's Barber Shop, will be pleased to serve his customers in the future at 28 North Front street. ju 3-1

FOR RENT—Dwelling, seven rooms, toilet and bath, corner Eighth and Dock streets. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. may 24-1

LOST—On Princess street between Water and Third, my Declaration of Intention. Finder please notify me on U. S. Cutter Semhol. Christos Xeros. ju 3-1

CAMERA FOUND—Near the new bridge on Masonboro road, May 24th. Owner can recover by calling at my home on Masonboro Sound on the left side of Hewlett Creek bridge. Fannie L. McLaurin. ju 3-1

FOR RENT—Five room furnished cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Apply to J. O. Reilly, Insurance and Renting agent. ju 3-1

WANTED—A heavy draft horse. Apply to Boney & Harper Milling Co. ju 3-1

THE COMPUTING SCALE COMPANY, Dayton, Ohio, wishes to add a few more salesmen to its large force in all parts of the United States and Canada. Successful specialty salesmen can earn from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year. Our latest patented visible weighing scales are replacing our old types and all other types of computing scales, and we have recently more than doubled our factory space. A correct weighing scale that will save loss always appeals to the merchant, particularly when business is not at its best. We make the only even balance automatic, visible-weighing, grocer scale in the world, and it is sensitive to the one-hundredth part of an ounce. We make the only butcher scale with the following features: low large platform, revolving base, patented inverted check rods, an thermostat that equalizes the expansion and contraction of the metal. Southern applicants address, Computing Scale Company, Raleigh, N. C. ju 3-1

TO THE RESIDENTS OF Wilmington in particular and all other nearby towns. I say, patronize your city chemist. Do not send your water or anything else to be analyzed to the State laboratory at Raleigh, when you can have it done at home, just as good and considerably quicker in few days against few weeks. My specialty is water, milk, beverages, urine and any kind of commercial products. My report of your analysis will tell you the truth, and nothing else but the truth, good or bad you shall know. My prices are reasonably consistent with honest and good work. A. N. Dubois, office and laboratory, Worth building, Room No. 2, Second floor, Wilmington, N. C. may 3-thu-fri-su-1m

DISAPPOINTED. Weren't you? Well, call on Meares Harris, Public Stenographer and Notary Public and get absolute satisfaction and reasonable rates. Any kind of typewriting, anywhere at any time. Also Notary work. 114 Princess street. Phone 708. may 12-1

FOR RENT—Dwelling, seven rooms, toilet and bath, corner Eighth and Dock streets. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. may 24-1

FOR SALE—One brown horse weighing about 1,100 pounds, suitable for station wagon or delivery wagon; is also a good saddle and will drive single or double. Can be bought at a very reasonable price as owner is going out of town for the summer. Will also sell a station wagon, trap and single or double harness. For full information apply to W. B. McClellan, 611 Dock street. Phone 381. ju 2-1

NEW BARBER SHOP—On June 4th I will open a barber shop at the Hotel Tarrymore, on Wrightsville Beach and in the Carolina Apartment House in the city. Polite attention given all customers. Julius Murray. ju 2-1

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chestnut streets. may 19-1

WANTED—100,000 heart pine cross-ties; size seven inches by nine inches by eight feet; inspection made at loading point; terms cash. HENDERSON-JARRETT LUMBER COMPANY, Inc., Murchison Bank Building, Wilmington, N. C. may 29-1

Lumina! Lumina!
Go to the mid-week dance at gay Lumina tonight.

DEATH OF GENERAL BULLER.

This Hero of Many British Wars Passes Away.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
London, July 2.—General Sir Redvers Henry Buller, who had been ill for some weeks past is dead. He was born in 1839.

General Buller entered the army in 1859 and in 1891 had risen to the rank of Lieut. Gen. He served in China in 1860; in the Ashanti war in 1874, in the Kaffir war and the Zulu war in 1878-79; he was in South Africa in 1881 and in Egypt in 1882, and was present at the battle of Tel. El-Kebir; he also fought in the Sudan war in 1884 and was under Secretary for Ireland in 1887.

He went to South Africa during the Boer war in 1899, first as general commanding the forces in South Africa and afterwards as general commanding in Natal. He conducted the operations for the relief of Ladysmith, which was successfully accomplished after an investment of 118 days and, subsequently, he conducted the operations that resulted in the expulsion of the Boer army from Natal.

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2,100 Pounds New Mullets.

3,800 Pounds Large Mullets.

468 Bags Como Mule Feed.

79 Bags Corn Hen Feed.

21 Bags Corno Chick Feed.

27 Cases Quaker Oats.

21 Cases Royal Seal Oats.

71 Cases 3rd Pine Apple.

89 Cases E. J. Peas.

321 Bags Head Rice.

169 Bags Japan Rice.

187 Bags Broken Rice.

W. B. Cooper,

Jobber and Importer.
Corner Nutt and Grace Streets,
Wilmington, N. C.

may 19-1

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